on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees saplings.

(c) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(d) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is scored and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(e) That every consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(f) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the working of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(g) That he shall not effect any forest operation in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(h) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(i) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1930.

(j) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(k) That for any breach any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after assigning to the contractor a notice of the cancelation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work departmentally at the risk of the contractor as noted in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

C. V. Lakshmana,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Sale of Timber.

Notification dated 14th March 1930.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division at 2 P.M., on the date noted below :—(as the timber has been taken over by the Department in the absence of the legal heirs of the late Mr. Kunjappasetty.

Name of Depot	Description of timber							Date of sale	Place of sale
	Teak poles	Beta logs	Matti logs	Honne logs	Hunal logs	Matti sawn scantlings	Sandal		
	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	R.ft.		
Vehkal plantation	..	27½	151½	258	91	..	120	14th April 1930	Sangamesh's shed at Range Office.

N.B.—More or less.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 20) with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department, will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(a) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof, as accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases, will be dispensed.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale, can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case is subject to the confirmation by the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice will be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than 15th June 1930. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

S. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.